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Applicant encloses herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on September 29, 2006.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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